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Re: MUR 5849
Kathleen Cannon

Dear Mr. Norton:

My firm is counsel to Kathleen Cannon, whose Designation of Counsel Form is attached with this letter. On behalf of Ms. Cannon, I write to seek an extension to respond to the Commission's October 17, 2006 finding in MUR 5849. Given the severity of the charges alleged against Ms. Cannon, I request the time necessary to review and evaluate the circumstances relating to the Commission's finding. Accordingly, I would respectfully request that Ms. Cannon be allowed to respond to the Commission's finding on or before Monday, December 4, 2006.

In addition, please provide the source materials for the factual conclusions reached in the Factual and Legal Analysis. If there is any reason why the documentation relating to the allegations cannot be provided, please advise as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,


Marc E. Elias
Counsel to Kathleen Cannon

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cc: Chairman Michael E. Toner
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Statement of Designation of Counsel
(Respondent/Witness)

MUR: 5849

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The above named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

10/29/06

Date

Signature

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Information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Federal Election Commission and the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) apply. This section prohibits making public any investigation conducted by the Federal Election Commission without the express written consent of the person under investigation.

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